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Freight and Accommodation	7,00 a m
Passenger from East arrives at Decatur	11,20 a m
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Mail at	5 15 A M	Sundays excepted
Express at	5 17 P M	" "
Freight at	10 40 A M	" "
"	3 35 P M	" "

GOING SOUTH.

Mail	2 17 A M	Sundays excepted
Express	2 17 A M	" "
Freight	8 50 A M	" "
"	3 35 P M	" "
"	10 18 P M	Saturdays only

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MAIN LINE:

GOING WEST:

No. 1 Through Express	3 15 a. m
" 3 Fast Express	2 20 p. m
" 11 Accommodation	3 10 p. m
" 5 "	11 00 p. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express	11 10 p. m
" 4 Atlantic "	12 10 a. m
" 12 Accommodation	8 12 p m
" 6 "	9 00 a. m

PEKIN DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 1 Accommodation	6 05 a. m
" 3 Mail	1 30 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 2 Accommodation	9 00 p. m
" 4 Mail	11 15 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 1 Through Express	3 20 a. m
" 3 Fast Express	12 25 p. m
" 9 Accommodation	12 30 a. m
" 5 "	6 00 a. m

ARRIVE:

No. 2 Lightning Express	11 05 p. m
" 4 Atlantic "	11 30 a. m
" 10 Accommodation	4 25 a. m
" 6 "	6 15 p. m

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" Champaign			6 20 "
" Chicago			8 05 a m
Lv Champaign	5 40 a m	1 10 p m	11 30 p m
Ar Danville	7 20 a m	2 50 p m	1 30 a m
T., W. & W. R R.			
Lv Decatur		11 50 a m	11 10 p m
" Tolono		1 12 p m	12 22 a m
Ar Danville		2 30 p m	1 20 a m
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Danville	7 20 a m	2 50 p m	1 20 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 40 a m	6 30 p m	6 10 a m
" Cincinnati	9 05 p m	12 10 a m	11 50 a m
" Dayton	6 40 p m	8 30 a m	3 05 p m
" Columbus	10 25 p m	2 55 a m	6 35 p m
" Zanesville	1 45 a m	6 15 a m	1 45 a m
" Wheeling	5 50 a m	10 20 a m	5 50 a m
" Washington	9 25 p m	6 13 a m	8 30 p m
" Baltimore	10 40 p m	2 15 a m	6 30 p m
" Pittsburg		11 50 a m	2 15 a m
" Harrisbug		10 40 p m	11 50 a m
" Philadelphia		2 50 a m	4 10 p m
" New York		6 50 a m	7 35 p m
" Crestline		4 10 a m	5 50 p m
" Cleveland		7 10 a m	9 35 p m
" Buffalo		1 10 p m	4 05 a m
" Boston		8 30 a m	11 20 p m
" Louisville		11 25 p m	1 00 p m

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No. 1, Mail and Express Train—	
Leaves Decatur	9.00 a. m
Arrives at Terre Haute	6:20 "
" Indianapolis	
No 3, Decatur Fast Train—	
Leaves Decatur	6:30 p m
Arrives at Terre Haute	12:05 a. m
" Indianapolis	4:22 "

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 2, Decatur Fast Train—	
Leaves Indianapolis	3:40 a. m
" Terre Haute	6:30 a. m
Arrives at Decatur	11:50 a. m
No. 4, Mail and Express Train—	
Leaves Indianapolis	2:00 p. m
Leaves Terre Haute	5:20 "
Arrives at Decatur at	10:10 "

☞ These trains run into the Union Depot at Terre Haute.

☞ Train No. 1 makes close connection at Lovington with C. & P. train, for Sullivan.

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MAILS CLOSE

For East	10:45 A. M.
" Paris at	11:00 "
" West, St. Louis	10:45 "
" Pekin	3:00 P. M.
" Chicago and Mattoon	3:30 P. M.
" South	4:30 "
" North & East	7:30 "

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A young man in Rochester, who is very fond of euchre, and also very fond of the daughter of a pillar of one of the Orthodox churches, was ta king tea at the house of his adored, some time since and had some fruit cake offered him Being somewhat confused on account of his situation, as the cake was held out to him, he very politely said, "I pass!" The father hearing him, and having played in some of his younger days, was horrur stuck at his infatuation for the same and thought he would teach him a lesson. He spoke bluntly; "You pass, then I order you up—and there's the door; I shall make a march!"

Ladies who imagine themselves martyrs to tyrannical husbands should pity their sisters in India. Among other restrictions the Hindoo Bible forbids a woman to see dancing, hear music, wear jewels, blacken her eyes, eat dainty food, sit at a window, or view herself in a mirror during the absence of her husband; and it allows him to divorce her if she injures his property, scolds him, quarrels with another woman (think of that!) or presumes to eat before he has finished his meal.

"Does that razor hurt you?" asked the barber in one of our popular tonsorial parlors, a day or two since, as he raked through a mole on a man's face. "No," replied the customer. Subsequently, when the alum was being applied, the barber inquired, "Does that take holt?" "I don't feel anything" rejoined the victim. "What are you made of?" was the next inquiry. "Oh I took chloroform before I submitted to this operation," was the reply.

Some Michigan boys, feeling the need of wholesome recreation, stuffed a suit of clothes with straw and buried it; killed a couple of chickens, and strewed the blood around the grave and trampled the ground so that it gave evidence of a fearful struggle. The horrified citizens soon discovered the grave, summoned the coroner, had a jury impannelled, dug up the body and adjourned in a hurry.

To restore scorched linen, take two onions, peel and slice them, and extract the juice by squeezing or pounding. Then cut up half an ounce of white soap and two ounces of fuller's earth. Mix with them the onion juice and half a pint of vinegar. Boil this composition well, and, when cool, spread it over the scorched part of the linen, letting it dry. Afterwards wash the linen.

THERE is talk of Alexis marrying Beatrice, one of the daughters of Mrs. Guelph. We do not object, merely stipulating that Tennyson shall have given place before the performance of the ceremony to some lustier laureate, up in his rhymes.

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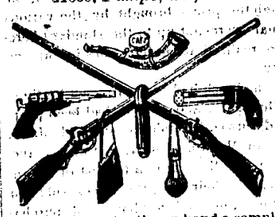

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W. E. GOUGE, Administrator.
May 26, 1874-d6w]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Jacob Clark, Deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of July, A. D. 1874, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office in Race's Building, west side New Square, Decatur, Ill. Dec. 13, 1873-dawtf.

B. I. Sterrett,

ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec30-dawtf

E. R. ELDRIDGE,

ATTORNEY at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store, with Eden & Odor. [a23-d1y

DR. R. C. DAWKINS,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [j11-daw,1

E. PARK. THOS LEE

PARK & LEE,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW, Office: Over Millikin's Bank.

EDWIN PARK, Notary Public. [dec13,'72-tf.

W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law.

OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store, East Main Street. [Apr.1-d1

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 18, 1872-dwtf.

DR. P. B. SPARKS,

HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.

OFFICE:—Over Abel & Locke's carpet store, No. 24 East Main street, (Dr. Alkman's old stand.)

Residence—No. 21 West Wood street. April 21, 1874—d6m*.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Friday Evening, May 29.

Republican County Convention.

HEADQUARTERS MACON COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COM., DECATUR, May 20, 1874.

The Republican voters of Macon county are requested to elect delegates to a county convention, to be held in Decatur on

Saturday, June 13th, 1874,

at the hour of 10 a. m., for the following purposes:

1st. To reorganize the County Central Committee.

2d. To select seven delegates to represent Macon county in the Republican State Convention, to be held at Springfield, June 17th.

3d. For the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The basis of representation will be the vote cast for President in 1872, and each township of the county and voting district in Decatur will be entitled to one delegate for each fifty votes cast for Gen. Grant in 1872, and one delegate for each fraction of twenty-five votes. Under this basis the several townships and voting districts will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

Decatur—1st district, 8; 2d district, 5; 3d district, 4; 4th district, 3. Milam 1, Illinois 2, Harristown 1, Long Creek 2, Maroa 4, Blue Mound 2, Friends Creek 3, Mt. Zion 2, Austin 1, Macon 4, Pleasant View 2, Wheatland 2, Hickory 2, Oakley 2, Whitmore 3, Niantic 2—55.

WM. L. HAMMER, Chairman.

PROCLAMATION.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, DECATUR, ILL., May 27, 1874.

WHEREAS, By proclamation of His Excellency the Governor of our State, the 30th day of May is designated and set apart as a Memorial Day, in remembrance of our patriotic dead, and Whereas, by a public meeting of the citizens of our city arrangements are being made for its proper observance, I, Franklin Priest, Mayor of the city of Decatur, earnestly request the people of our city on that day, between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock, p m., to cease from their usual avocations and join in commemoration of the valor and sufferings of our fallen heroes, in such ceremonies as may be fitting the solemn occasion. The Fire Department and our Public Schools are solicited to join in the demonstration.

FRANKLIN PRIEST, Mayor.

DECORATION DAY.

The following proclamation has been issued by the Governor:

In accordance with national and departmental orders of the Grand Army of the Republic, in observance of a custom already honored and in harmony with the sentiments of affection and patriotism of the American people, I, John L. Beveridge, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby appoint Saturday, the 30th inst., a memorial day, in remembrance of our patriotic dead.

And I do earnestly request that all the good people of the State of Illinois on that day cease from their usual avocations, and join in commemorating the sufferings and valor, the sacrifices and death, of our fallen heroes, by strewing their graves with spring flowers and decorating their tombs with fresh garlands.

And I do further request that, on the Sabbath following, in all our churches, appropriate services be held in memory of the loved ones and in sympathy with those who still mourn, inculcating public and private virtues, obedience to law, and love of their country, and expressing gratitude to Almighty God for His continued blessings upon us as a nation.

In testimony thereof I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the great seal of the State.

Done at the city of Springfield, this 8th day of May, in the year of our Lord, 1874, and of the independence of the United States the 98th.

JOHN L. BEVERIDGE, Governor.

By the Governor,

GEO. H. HARLOW, Sec. of State.

DECORATION DAY.

The 30th day of May has come to be generally recognized as a public holiday, and throughout the whole length and breadth of the loyal states is observed as a day set apart for the purpose of affording to the living an opportunity of paying to the heroic dead—the greatful tribute of a nation's love and respect. As a people we have too few holidays. We are too prone to devote all our secular days to labor and the acquisition of "the almighty dollar." Our days are days of toil and our nights are seasons of anxiety and troubled dreams over the doings of the morrow. As a consequence we are in danger of forgetting that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy,"—we are in danger of utterly losing sight of those finer sensibilities of our nature which grow and develop best when filthy lucre is not uppermost in our minds. It should, then, be a matter of general congratulation that we have set apart another day for the cultivation of those patriotic sentiments which tend to make us less sordid and more catholic in spirit.

But Decoration Day has a still higher and nobler significance. It is the day upon which yearly our floral offerings to spread upon the graves of the patriotic men who gave up their lives that the nation might live, thus symbolizing by our acts that we honor their memory, that we love the cause for which they died, that we hold in greatful remembrance their deeds of heroic valor, and that we are determined to maintain and defend the heritage which came down to us through the sacrifice of so much of the best blood of the land. Thus is it that we keep alive on the altars of our hearts the fires of a patriotism which we hope never to see extinguished. Thus is it that we teach our children to honor, revere and cherish the memory of our dead heroes, and inculcate in their minds and hearts the lessons of loyalty which we hope will bear rich fruits after we have consigned to their hands the duties and privileges of American citizenship.

In another column will be found the programme of exercises to be observed to-morrow at Greenwood Cemetery. The chief magistrate of our state has issued his proclamation enjoining upon all citizens the duty of properly observing the day. The Mayor of our city has officially requested a suspension of business for a few hours, and his honor, Judge Smith, following their example, has decided to adjourn circuit court for the day. It is likely, therefore, that our citizens will have abundant opportunity for observing the day, and it is to be hoped that none will neglect the the pleasing duty of the occasion.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

By reference to the call of the County Central Committee, which will be found in to-day's paper, it will be observed that a Republican county convention has been called to meet on Saturday, June 13th. It is to be hoped that every township will be represented, and that the convention will do its work harmoniously and well.

THE GREAT STOCK SALE.

Large Crowd in Attendance—Full List of Animals Sold.

The joint stock sale of short horn cattle, comprising the herds of B. Z. & T. M. Taylor and George Elliott, of this county, and that of Mrs. A. P. Pickrell, of Sangamon county, took place at the fair grounds yesterday. The occasion called together a very large number of short horn breeders from this and other States, and the interest manifested was very decided, although the prices brought by the various animals were not up to the standard heretofore realized at similar sales in this vicinity.

A fine lunch had been provided for those in attendance, and after it had been properly discussed the sale began, Col. J. W. Judy, of Menard county, acting as auctioneer. Following is a full list of the animals sold, their ages, the prices sold for and the names and residences of purchasers:

B. Z. & T. M. TAYLOR'S HERD.

COWS.

"Oxford Duchess," roan, calved April 15, 1869, bred by Rev. R. B. Kennard, Marnhull Rectory, Dorsetshire, England; sold to John Nichols, Bloomington, for $1,025.

"Louan 3d," of Poplar Farm: red, calved May 14, 1867, bred by J. G. Taylor—sold to Emery Cobb, of Kankakee, for $1,100.

"Louan 4th" of Poplar Farm; red and white, bred by J. G. Taylor, Decatur, Ill., calved Feb. 2, 1870—sold to John Nichols, Bloomington, for $1,760.

"Louan 5th" of Poplar Farm; red, calved Sept. 13, 1870, bred by J. G. Taylor—sold to Claude Matthews, Clinton, Ind., for $1,300.

"Louan 6th," of Poplar Farm; red, calved April 3, 1872, bred by J. G. Taylor & Sons, Decatur, Ill—sold to E. W. Miller, Montgomery county, Ill., for $2,110.

"Louan 8th" of Poplar Farm; red, calved March 18, 1873, bred by J. G. Taylor, Decatur, Ill.—sold to E. Iles, Springfield, for $1,200.

"Josie 1st" of Poplar Farm; roan, calved May, 1866, bred by E. A. & J. J. Jones, Decatur, Ill.—sold to E. Iles, Springfield, $250.

"Josie 2d," of Poplar Farm; roan, calved Oct. 12, 1868, bred by E. A. & J. J. Jones, Decatur—sold to Thos. Ball, Griggsville, Ill., for $600.

"Josie 3d," of Poplar Farm; red and white, bred by J. G. Taylor, Decatur, Ill., calved Sept. 10, 1870—sold to John Homes, Chester, Ill., for $625.

"Josie 5th," of Poplar Farm; roan, calved Oct. 9, 1873, bred by B. Z. & T. M. Taylor, Decatur—sold to J. H. Pickrell, Harristown, for $350.

"Josie 10th," of Poplar Farm; deep red, calved Nov. 18, 1873, bred by same—sold to J. H. Pickrell, for $400.

"Lou Brandywell," red, roan, calved March 14, 1868—sold to W. Anderson, Eureka, Ill., for $190.

"Christina;" red roan, calved Sept. 25, 1872—sold to Geo. Henshaw, Bloomington, Ill., for $195.

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"British Flag," red, calved August 14, 1870, bred by Messrs. Budding; Lincolnshire, England—sold to Stephen Dunlap, Jacksonville, Ill., for $530.

"British Oxford;" roan, calved Oct. 29, 1873—sold to M. L. Devon, Des Moines, Iowa, for $150.

"British Louanjo;" red, with white marks, calved Feb. 19, 1874—sold to J. Francis, Maroa, Ill., for $110.

"Ben Dodson;" roan, calved Nov. 28, 1873—sold to Henry Green, Elizabeth, Ill., $210.

"Spence Dafney," red, with white marks, calved Nov. 1, 1873—sold to E. Iles, Springfield, Ill., for $75.

"Poplar Lad," red, with white marks, calved May 14, 1873—sold to Wm. Carr, Bloomington, Ill., for $145.

"Duke of Montgomery," red, calved March 14, 1869—sold to F. A. Brown, Decatur, Ill., $100.

"Red Duke," red, calved Oct. 8, 1873—sold to Keller & Hight, Macon, Ill., for $80.

"Josh Javish," roan, calved Sept. 23, 1873—sold to John Sweeney, Magnolia, Ill., $100.

"Last Grand Duke of Airdrie," red, with white marks, calved May 29, 1871—sold to J. H. Stookey, Freeburg, Ill., $205.

"Captain Jack," red, with white mark, calved July 8, 1871—sold to W. H. Ogilby, Bloomington, $205.

MRS. A. P. PICKRELL'S HERD.

COWS AND HEIFERS.

"Bertha Fisher," red and white, calved Nov. 1, 1868—sold to Julius Bicknell, Lovington, Ill., $300.

"Eugenia Jones," roan, calved Oct. 8, 1869—sold to John Bird, Warren, Ill., for $300.

"Lady Booth, 1st," red, calved Oct. 29, 1870—sold to Samuel Aikman, Dana, Ind., $555.

"Lady Booth 2d," red and white, calved Oct. 28, 1872—sold to B. F. Hopkins, Griggsville, Ill., for $470.

"Lady Booth 3d," light roan, calved Nov. 8, 1872—sold to E. Iles, Springfield, for $320.

"Lady Booth 4th," red and white, calved March 22, 1873—sold to David Grant, Petersburg, Ill., for $380.

"Lady Booth 5th," red, calved August 2, 1873—sold to J. H. Kissenger, Clarksville, Mo., for $390.

"Countess 6th," red with white marks, calved Sept. 10, 1861—sold to W. B. Anderson, Eureka, Ill., for $195.

"Kate McCoy," red and white, calved Nov. 7, 1869—sold to W. T. Barrackman, Decatur, for $200.

"Gipsy," red and white, calved Oct. 8, 1869—sold to E. W. Miller, Lulu, Ill., for $390.

"Petunia," white with red marks, calved Jan. 11, 1872—sold to John Kelsey, Shipman, Ill., for $215.

"Petunia 2d," red and white, calved Dec. 11, 1872—sold to E. Iles, Springfield, for $230.

"Grace Greenwood," red, calved Oct. 14, 1873—sold to J. H. Kissenger, Clarksville, Mo., for $305.

"Emma Pastield," red, calved Oct. 28, 1873—sold to T. M. & B. Z. Taylor, Decatur, for $300.

"Augusta," red and white, calved July 28, 1866—sold to W. G. Anderson, Eureka, for $205.

"Augusta 2d," red and white, calved May 10, 1872—sold to Henry Green, Elizabeth, Ill., for $395.

"Nellie Lewis," red with white marks, calved Nov. 24, 1869—sold to Geo. L. Burrows & Son, Carrollton, Ill., for $500.

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"Baron Blossom," red and white, calved June 6, 1872—sold to C. Howell, Lovington, Ill., for $520.

"Lewis Booth," red with white marks, calved August, 1873—sold to W. H. Johnson, Ivesdale Ill., for $170.

"Baron Sheffielder 2d," roan, calved Oct. 3, 1873—sold to W. L. Devon, Des Moines, Iowa, for $110.

"Baron Augustus," red and white, calved Nov., 1873—sold to Daniel Stookey, Harristown, Ill., for $105.

"Baron McCoy," red, calved Jan. 8, 1871—sold to Wm. Bailey, Lovington, Ill., for $120.

"Baron Sheffielder," (owned by J. H. Pickrell), red and white,—sold to Theodore Bates, Wellington, Mo., for $725.

GEORGE ELLIOTT'S HERD.

COWS AND HEIFERS.

'Lady,' red and white, calved May 15, 1867—sold to John Bird, Warren, Ill., for $225.

'Lady Grant,' red and white, calved Sept. 15, 1869—sold to W. H. Johnson, Ivesdale, Ill., for $255.

'Lady Star,' red, calved Aug. 21, 1870—sold to W. H. Johnson, Ivesdale, Ill., for $375.

'Lady Erastus,' red and white, calved June, 1871—sold to W. G. Anderson, Eureka, Ill., for $115.

'Lady Star 2d,' red, calved Dec. 4, 1872—sold to John H. Beatty, Nokomis, Ill., for $355.

'Lady Grant 2d,' red, calved Dec. 17, 1873—sold to W. H. Johnson, Ivesdale, Ill., for $125.

'Lady Star 3d,' red, calved Feb. 27, 1874—sold to W. H. Johnson, Ivesdale, for $85.

'Grace Darling,' (and calf), roan, calved April, 1867—sold to John Sweeney, Magnolia, Ill., for $150.

'Grace Darling 2d,' red and white, calved June, 1871—sold to John Sweeney Magnolia, for $155.

'May Day,' red and white, calved May 1, 1872—sold to J. H. Beatty, Nokomis, Ill., for $400.

'Mary 5th' and calf, white, calved 1868—sold to Geo. Henshaw, Bloomington, Ill., for $210.

'Mary's Ella,' roan, calved April 1, 1871—sold to D. Dobson, Milmine, Ills., $115.

'Mary's Ella 2d,' red, calved January 12, 1874—sold to A. Quisenberry, Atlanta, Ill., for $75.

'Lucy Neal,' red and white, calved March 1873—sold to Willis Pope, Boody, Ill., for $390.

'Gloster's Cherry,' red, calved January 12, 1873—sold to J. H. Beatty, Nokomis, Ill., for $400.

'Zenobia 11th,' roan, calved Sept. 5, '71—sold to E. W. Miller, Lulu, Ill., for $520.

'Tulip,' red, calved August, 1866—sold to L. B. Wing, Bement, Ill., for $300.

'Tulip 4th,' red and some white, calved December 27, 1873—sold to James Simpson, Palmer, Ill., for $150.

'Tulip's Wiley,' red, calved May, 1870—sold to J. H. Beatty, Nokomis, Ill., for $135.

'Tulip 5th,' red, calved January 10, '74—sold to A. Quisenberry, Atlanta, Ill., for $220.

'Oakland Duke 3d,' calved February, 8, 1873—sold to J. H. Beatty, Nokomis, Ill., for $300.

'Miss Woodford,' red and white, calved August, 1869—sold to J. H. Stookey, Harristown, Ill., for $130.

'Mayflower' and calf, red roan, calved May 12, 1870—sold to same for $350.

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'Louan's Oakland,' red and some white, calved August 23, 1870—sold to J. M. Stookey, Harristown, Ill., for $410.

'Oakland 3d,' red and white, calved Oct. 8, 1872—sold to J. C. Ford, Illiopolis, Ill., for $100.

'Oakland 4th,' red and white, calved December 23d, 1872—sold to O. C. Hackett, Tuscola, Ill., for $200.

'Oakland 6th,' roan, calved May 15, '73,—sold to A. Tribbett, Lincoln, Ill., $135.

'Oakland 7th,' roan, calved June 16, '73—sold to R. H. Templeman, Mt. Pulaski, Ill., for $150.

'Oakland 8th,' red and some white, calved September 5, 1873—sold to John Sweeney, Magnolia, Ill., for $100.

'Oakland 9th,' red and white, calved January 16, 1874—sold to M. F. Huston, Vandalia, Ill., for $60.

'Oakland 10th,' red and white, calved March 3, 1873—sold to John Bird, Warren, Ill., for $75.

Seventy-eight animals were sold, aggregating $27,260, and showing a general average of $349.48.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

(Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.)

What Congress is Doing.

DEFEAT OF THE SENATE FINANCE BILL IN THE HOUSE.

RICHARDSON SURE TO GO OUT

What Rochefort has to Say.

THE ILLINOIS EDITORS ON THEIR TRAVELS.

Death of a Railway Magnate.

WASHINGTON, May 28—The House, by unanimous consent, took up the new finance bill, the Utah judiciary bill having been laid aside.

A motion was then made for a conference committee on the disagreement between the two houses, on which a roll call was ordered. The compromise bill of the House committee was defeated by a combination of the extreme men of both parties on finance. The radical hard-money men and the greenback inflationists voted together against the bill. Such men as General Butler and Samuel Hooper, of Boston, were found together in the negative list.

The previous question was called without debate on the currency bill as amended by the House committee on banking and currency. The vote was extremely close, being 112 yeas to 117 nays. So the substitute of the House committee was defeated. There were several changes after the roll was called, and there was great activity to secure its passage.

The next vote was on concurring in the Senate amendments.

The extreme closeness of the vote much surprised the friends of the bill. It had been expected that there was certainly thirty majority for the committee's bill. The indications now are that the House will non-concur in the Senate bill, and that a committee of conference will be appointed.

The roll call was ordered on the motion to concur in the Senate bill.

The bill that was defeated by the vote of 112 yeas to 117 nays was the compromise measure of the committee which provided for the 40 per cent. retirement of greenbacks, for the redemption, in 1878, in gold, or in 4 or 4½ per cent. bonds of the present issue, and for the abolition of the provisions of the Senate bill providing for retaining one-fourth of the coin interest on bonds deposited as security for circulation. It has been known as the Blaine compromise.

On the motion to concur in the Senate bill (or, in other words, to adopt the Senate substitute for the House free banking bill), the vote stood 70 yeas to 164 nays; so there was a non-concurrence. A committee of conference will be the next thing.

The House decided to order a conference committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the finance bill by a vote of 122 ayes to 82 nays.

The Senate, after some additional debate, voted down the minority report to seat Sykes by a strict party vote of 11 yeas to 33 nays. So Spencer (Republican) retains his seat.

The bill relative to the Territory of Pembina was taken up. Mr. Sargent moved to amend so that there shall be no restriction by reason of race, color or sex, and supported woman suffrage. Mr. Morton followed in an extended speech, advocating female suffrage. He said it would purify and elevate the ballot.

It seems by no means certain that any action can be had at this session of Congress upon the bankruptcy law.

The House committee on the Territories are agreed to report in favor of admitting Colorado as a State.

Another bill was introduced to permit Colorado to become a State.

The House Arkansas investigating committee appears to be entirely a Clayton-Dorsey movement. It certainly is inspired by them.

Members of the committee on ways and means definitely state that they have received renewed assurances of a change in the Treasury, at the latest, on June 15. Judge Richardson's friends are now confident of his confirmation as Judge of the Court of Claims. This is doubtful.

The Illinois editors are to be entertained here, and a committee has been appointed for that purpose.

CHICAGO, May 28.—Henri Rochefort arrived here this afternoon from San Francisco, and two hours later left for New York. No reception was given him by the Communists.

An Omaha special to the Evening Post, gives the report of an interesting interview with Rochefort in that place. He stated that he left New Caledonia on the 26th of March, having been there three months. He gives a fearful picture of the life of prisoners confined there, particularly those sentenced for crime. The condition of political prisoners was more tolerable, as they were not obliged to labor, and those who had money were allowed to purchase such comforts as were obtainable there.

Rochefort and several companions were permitted to build a small house which added much to their comfort.

Of his escape and that of his companions he would only say that they engaged an English bark of 400 tons burden to sail around the cost, and that they swam off to the vessel, being in the water from 8 p. m. until after 12 m. before they were picked up, in nearly an exhausted condition.

In regard to political matters in France, he expressed the opinion that the prospect for the Republicans is very bright; that MacMahon cannot sustain himself more than three months, and that it is more than probable that Thiers will be at the head of the government within that time. Thiers, he thinks, though shabbily treated, deserves great credit for his unswerving fidelity to the republic, and he (Rochefort) will do all he can to sustain him, but he thinks Gambetta the best man for the republic.

ST. LOUIS, May 28.—In the Cumberland Presbyterian Assembly yesterday it was decided to locate the publishing house at Nashville, Tenn. Almost the entire day was occupied in discussing the question of organic union with the Presbyterian Church.—The debate was very earnest and animated, and there was much parliamentary strategy. Rev. Bourrow of Tennessee asserted a determination to withdraw, if the union was effected. Dr. McGlumphy and others urged that the existence of a Committee on Union unsettled the people and unfavorably effected denominational interests. At a late hour last night a vote was taken on discharging this committee, and was carried. This ends the whole matter in this body for the present at least.

LAFAYETTE JUNCTION, Ind., May 28.—The excursion party composed of members of the Illinois Press Association, which left Chicago this morning for Cincinnati and Washington arrived at this place a few minutes ago and the excursionists are now dining. After leaving Chicago several editors and their ladies joined the party at Kankakee and other points. The entire number is now 133. All are in good spirits, and the prospect is good for a very enjoyable trip. The managers of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad are doing everything essential to the comfort and pleasure of the party.

We shall reach Cincinnati at 9 this evening, and remain over till to-morrow night, sleeping at the Gibson House.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., May 28.—The auction sale of J. H. Spears & Sons' shorthorns occurred at their farm, near Tallula, Menard County, yesterday.—Twelve bulls and thirty-four cows and heifers were sold, bringing in the aggregate $32,340. Cherub Second, a magnificent bull, was purchased by Gen. Lippincott, the State Auditor, for $6,200. General Lippincott was also the purchaser of the "Duchess of Sutherland," a beautiful cow, at $1,600. Several other animals of the fine herd sold from $1,000 and upwards.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 28.—The case of the thirty-four temperance ladies, who were arrested Saturday, charged with disorderly conduct, and being habitual disturbers of the peace, came up before the full bench of the Circuit Court this morning, on appeal. The decision of Deputy Mayor Masters fining the crusaders for disorderly conduct, was reversed and the restitution of the fines ordered. Great satisfaction is felt at the result of this decision, and the ladies are jubilant at their victory.

MONEE, Ill., May 28.—Mr. Westfall passed through this city last evening canvassing the Seventh Congressional District, in the interest of W. S. Brown, Democratic Senator from Joliet, for Congress. Mr. Brooks having dodged the liquor question, and voted against the compulsory education bill, he finds it up-hill work.

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—John Edgar Thompson, President of the Pennsylvania Railway Company, died last night, after a protracted illness, at his residence, in this city.

Fine Rooms to Rent—In second story, near the new post office—suitable for offices, or millinery and dress-making rooms. Apply to Chenoweth & Walston, at the Surgical Institute. 27 dtf

Wedding Suits made to order at Race's. 2 d-tf.

Coal, Cheap.—Fred. Smith sells coal for four dollars per ton, delivered. 20-dtf

The "Duke Alexis Shoe," made with buckle, fancy extension, box toe, which received the silver medal at the World's Fair at Vienna, 1873, is all the rage just now. You can find them only at Wessel's. [Apr 24, dtf

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches

Call and see the latest styles of Hats at J. R. Race & Co.'s. 2-dtf

Ladies' Walking and Traveling Suits, cheaper than any other place, and of the best make, at GOLDBURG'S. 27-4dw1

Wrapping Paper and Paper Bags, at wholesale, at Coffeen's. 26 dwtf

Spring Hats, latest styles, at Marble Hall. 2-dtf

Cooper has just received real Guipure and Yak Laces. 21-d1m

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [Sept. d1m

Ladies' Fine Shoes—*Burt make*, just received at Wessel's. The latest style of French Kid button, side lace shoes,—just the article that will please and fit. Call and examine. 8-dtf

Picture Frames,—every style, cheap, at Coffeen's Post Office Book Store. may 26-d&wtf

Latest Style Silk Hats, for $5, at Race's. 2-ltf

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, May 29, 1874.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1.10
" White "	1.30
FLOUR—white wheat, ₩ hundred	4.50
" red " "	4.00
" superfine, "	3.75
" middlings, "	2.00
CORN MEAL—₩ bushel	80
RYE—₩ bushel	50
CORN—₩ bushel	55
" shelled, per bush	12,00
HAY—Timothy, ₩ ton	39@40
OATS—₩ bushel	1.35
FLAXSEED—₩ bushel	3.25
TIMOTHY SEED—₩ bushel	6.50
CLOVER SEED— "	1.50
BLUE GRASS— "	2.50
ORCHARD GRASS, "	2.50
REDTOP— "	1.50
HUNGARIAN "	2.75
BEANS—₩ bushel	2@25
BUTTER—₩ ℔	7@8
EGGS—per doz	7@8
LARD—₩ ℔	8@9
BACON—Sides	12
HAMS—sugar-cured	7
SHOULDERS—per ℔	4.75@5.00
HOGS—live, per hundred	3.25@3.50
CATTLE— " "	
SHEEP— " per head, unsheared	3,50@4.00
" " " sheared	1.00
POTATOES—per bu, new	12@2
PEACHES—Dried, peeled	10
APPLES— "	5.00@5.50
" Green, per bbl	25@27
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	20@22
" " heavy fine	25@30
" " combing	40
" Fleecewash'd, choice	30@35
" " fine & heavy	40
" Tubwashed, choice	40@42
" " inferior	.04
HIDES—Green, ₩ ℔	6@6½
" Salted cured	8@9
" Calf	10
" Dry salt	12
" Dry Flint	40@60
SHEEP PELTS	
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ₩ ℔	.50@.55
" Common, ₩ ℔	.25@.40
TALLOW—Cake	5
" Barrel	5½

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May 21, 1874-d6m.

Election Notice.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DECATUR, ILL., May 29, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an election will be held at the court house in Decatur, on the

FIRST TUESDAY IN JUNE,

next, for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education, to serve for the term of three years.

Said election will be opened at 8 o'clock p. m., and closed at 6 o'clock p. m.

WM. L. HAMMER, Pres.

E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

May 29, 1874-d-eod6t.

FOR SALE!

FOR SALE.—Three story brick building, No. 12 Merchant street. Apply to BEN. F. DODSON, No. 14 Merchant St.

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FOR SALE.—Three story brick building, No. 24 Merchant street. Apply to BEN. F. DODSON, No. 14 Merchant St.

FOR SALE.—A desirable lot for residence, 65x165, on corner of West North and North Union streets. Enquire of BEN. F. DODSON, 14 Merchant-st.

FOR SALE.—Two desirable lots on Morgan street. Apply to BEN. F. DODSON, 14 Merchant-st.

FOR SALE.—All the furniture of my residence, both parlor and kitchen, all being first-class. Enquire at the premises, No. 24 Merchant street. BEN. F. DODSON.

FOR SALE.—A light Pilefon, good family Horse and Harness; also a set of first-class Double Harness. Enquire of BEN. F. DODSON.

TAKE NOTICE!

SPECIAL.—All persons indebted to the undersigned will confer a favor by calling and settling the same immediately, as I intend to quit business.

BEN. F. DODSON, 14 Merchant-st.

May 16, 1874-d.

BININGER'S

Old London Dock Gin!

Especially designed for the use of the *Medical Profession* and the *Family*, possessing those intrinsic medicinal properties which belong to an *Old* and *Pure Gin*.

Indispensable to Females. Good for Kidney Complaints. A delicious tonic. Put up in cases containing one dozen bottles each, and sold by all druggists, grocers, &c. A. M. Bininger & Co., established 1778, No. 15 Beaver street, New York.

October 16, 1873-d0m-wly.

Wednesday, June 3

The TRIUMPH of Art and Merit,

DAN RICE'S

Circus!

THE GREAT RIVER SHOW!

BY RAILROAD.

Consolidated and Reconstructed.

50 First-Class Performers 50

22. The Champion Representatives in the Arenic World! The most Artistic troupe of

Male & Female Riders

IN THE WORLD!

The World-Renowned BLIND TALKING HORSE,

EXCELSIOR!!

Is not dead, as has been reported, but is still living and performing in the ring every day and night. The most wonderful specimen of brute instinct, intelligence and culture living!

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THE NATION'S

Humorist and Jester!

Will POSITIVELY appear at each exhibition, assisted by

MR. JULIAN KENT!

The Popular YOUNG AMERICA CLOWN, Arenic Comedian and Comic Vocalist.

THE WONDERFUL

TRICK PONIES!

Phil. Howard and Rebecca, introduced by

MADAM CADONA.

4 POPULAR CLOWNS. 4

The best trained Trick Horses and most Sagacious Animals ever witnessed by an American Audience.

REMEMBER,

This is the finest Circus ever projected.—Each and every detail has been arranged with the most scrupulous care, and is the result of the long experience, untiring zeal and energy. No expense has been, or will be, spared to present to the people of America a Circus worthy of their patronage and appreciation.

AN ENTIRE

Change of Programme

AT EACH PERFORMANCE.

PERFORMANCE,

AFTERNOON & NIGHT

Doors open at 1 and 7 o'clock.

Admission, - - 50 Cts.

Children, under 10, - 25 Cts.

JOHN A. MOAK,

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IN LATEST STYLES, JUST RECEIVED AT

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Dress Goods at unusually low prices, and an elegant variety.

Embroideries at HALF PRICE.

3,000 to 4,000 pieces Ribbons in order, at 20 to 25 cts., worth 35 to 75 cts.

A full assortment of Ladies' Underwear, at less price than material and making will cost.

All-Linen Handkerchiefs at 5 cts. and upwards.

The best assortment of Corsets ever shown in the city.

Table Linens, Towels and Napkins lower than ever.

COME AND SEE THEM.

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S. EINSTEIN,

No. 21 North Water-St.,

Is daily receiving his New Stock of Spring and Summer Goods, consisting of a full line of DRESS GOODS, CASSIMERES, CLOTH of every description, DOMESTICS, &c. A Complete Assortment of NOTIONS and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

GIVE HIM A CALL.

Decatur, March 21, 1874-dtf

KEYSTONE CARRIAGE WORKS!

WAYNE BROTHERS,

MANUFACTURERS OF

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, OMNIBUSES,

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OLD STAND OF DANIEL GAHMAN,

Corner Water and Cerro Gordo-Sts.

PLATFORM CARRIAGES built to order, PONY PHAETONS, PRINCE ALBERTS, PIANO and COAL BOX BUGGIES, SULKY and LIGHT ROAD WAGONS, of all kinds. Always up to the times, and guarantee all work to be first-class. All kinds of

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I.C.&L RAILROAD.

IT IS THE SHORTEST, QUICKEST and only line running through coaches from Omaha, Kansas City, Quincy, to

Indianapolis, Cincinnati,

And all intermediate places,

WITHOUT CHANGE.

Close Connections are made at Cincinnati, and in the same depot with trains of the M. & C. and B. & O. R. R., for Baltimore, Washington City, and ALL POINTS EAST. Passengers taking this route have only one change of cars between Omaha and Baltimore and Washington City—an inducement which NO OTHER LINE CAN OFFER.

Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars on all night trains, and Baggage checked through to destination.

Get and see that your tickets read "Via the Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lafayette R. R.," and you will avoid the omnibus transfers, ferriage, changes and delays incident to other routes. This is the only line running FOUR DAILY TRAINS from Indianapolis to Cincinnati and the east.

H. J. PAGE, Gen. F't & Ticket Ag't. JOHN EGAN, Gen. Pass. Ag't.

CINCINNATI, - - OHIO.

May 4, 1874-d.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of William E. Wheeler, dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 15th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

A. W. CONKLIN, Administrator.

April 17, 1874-d6t.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Friday Evening, May 29.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

Official City and County Paper.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce DR. B. A. ALLISON as a candidate for Member of the Board of Education.

At the solicitation of numerous citizens, WM. E. NELSON has consented to the use of his name as a candidate for Member of the Board of Education.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...A delicious article of Java coffee at Imboden's.

...There will be a joint meeting of Young America Hook and Ladder Company and Rescue Hose Co., at firemen's hall to-night.

...Nice sweet butter and fresh eggs at Niedermyer's.

...Choice canned and dried fruit of every variety at J. Ullrich & Co's. 29-2t

...Fresh tropical fruits and choice candies received daily at the Post Office Store.

...The most "wettest drink you ever drunk"—the Arctic soda water at W. W. Swearingen & Co's. [may21-dtf

...The Rolling Mill Grocery, kept by D. W. Samuel, has a full line of choice groceries and provisions, which are sold as cheap as can be bought at any house in town.

Circuit Court.—On yesterday the two cases of Steirs vs. Churchman were terminated, the jury returning a verdict in the first case for plaintiff, assessing damages at $14. This morning court convened at 8 1-2 o'clock, Judge C. B. Smith presiding.

The case of E. Walton vs. the T., W. & W. railway, was called; trial by jury, I. A. Buckingham appearing for plaintiff, and Nelson & Roby and Judge Gallagher for the defense.

This is a case to recover damages for the destruction of a barn and a fence alleged to have been set on fire by sparks from a passing engine belonging to the Railroad Co. The case will occupy most of the balance of the day.

Court will adjourn this afternoon until Monday at 1 1-2 o'clock.

Special Notice.—E. Hughes, Justice of the Peace, will give attention to the collection of claims, either local or from abroad. Address P. O. Box 297. Office No. 19 Water street. [May 4-d1m

Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival.—The ladies of the Episcopal Church will give a grand festival at the Opera House on Tuesday eve, June 2d. Quantities of delicious strawberries and ice cream (genuine cream) will be served in flowing dishes.

Public Meeting.—The voters of School District No. 1 are requested to meet at the Court House Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, to nominate a candidate for School Director, to take the place of W. L. Hammer, whose time expires.

MANY CITIZENS.

Excursion to St. Louis.—On Tuesday, June 9th, an excursion train will leave Peoria for St. Louis, via the Toledo, Wabash & Western Railroad. This train will stop for passengers at all stations between Pekin and Decatur—leaving Decatur at 12½ o'clock, p. m., from the union depot. The fare from Decatur will be $3 for the round trip. Returning the train will leave St. Louis Wednesday evening, June 10th, at 8 o'clock. Those desiring to remain a longer time in St. Louis will be allowed to return on any regular train during the week, over the T., W. & W. R. R.

Special rates have been made with the hotels for those having excursion tickets. The Laclede will keep excursionists at $3 per day; Barnum's $2 per day; Planter's $2,50 per day; St. Nicholas $2 per day.

Tickets for sale at M. D. Coffeen's Book Store, at the Post Office.

Strawberries, with ice cream, only 15 cents a dish, at Miller's confectionery. May 29-2d.

Notice.—S. Einstein has just returned from the Eastern cities with his second stock of Summer Goods, consisting of all colors of Linens, Percales, black and figured Grenadines; also, a full line of LINEN SUITS, *of all colors and styles, which we offer at the very lowest prices. Call and examine our prices.* [m25 d1w.

Finest Styles of Stationery, at Coffeen's P. O. Book Store. 26 dwtf

Lost.—On last Saturday evening, a set of light curls, probably near the park.—The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving them at this office. 27-3d

Ice Cream, made from best quality of rich cream, and sell gallons of it at 5 and 10 cts, at Miller's confectionery. 292d

For Rent.—A dwelling house, with seven rooms, in good repair. Enquire of F. Priest at Priest's Hotel.

May29dtf F. PRIEST.

Light Spring Suits at Race's. 2 dtf

LADIES' MASS MEETING.

Good Attendance—Two Excellent Addresses—An Exceedingly Interesting Occasion.

The ladies of the Temperance League held their seventh mass meeting at the court house last evening. On account of excessive heat the attendance was not as large as it has been at previous meetings, though a good congregation assembled, and right well were they paid for coming.

At about 8 o'clock the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Beck, and "All hail the power of Jesus' name" was sung by the audience, under the lead of Mr. Moore, of the Decatur National Bank, Mr. John Dawson presiding at the piano.

An appropriate portion of scripture was then read by Miss Carson, principal of the second ward school, and prayer was offered by Mrs. [illegible]. "From every Stormy Wind that Blows," followed the prayer.

The first address of the evening was by Miss Ruth Crissey, and was an able and well written production. The speaker started out by inquiring what could be said, after so much had been said upon the subject of temperance, that would be new or interesting. She said that temperance, like its twin sister, religion, was always new. She then went on to say that as all other means had seemed to fail to awaken an interest upon the subject of temperance the women, after enduring the evils of intemperance for a long series of years, had now taken the matter in hand. They were willing to work in the cause, but they ask the sympathy and co-operation of good men. Appeals were made to the young men and women to give the weight of their influence to the cause, and help forward the crusade against liquor selling and drinking.

The address was delivered in a clear and distinct voice, and was easily heard in all parts of the large room; and being replete with good thoughts well expressed, held the attention of the audience throughout, occupying about twenty minutes.

At the conclusion of this address the hymn, "Am I a soldier of the cross?" was sung with spirit and animation.

Miss M. M. Sargent then delivered an address which occupied about twenty-five minutes. It is no disparagement to the addresses that have been given at previous meetings to say that this was equal to any of them, both in its matter and manner of delivery. It was based upon the words of Paul, "Be not drunk with wine wherein is excess, but be filled with the spirit."

No synopsis of the address can give a correct idea of it. It consisted of appeals to different portions of the community, touching their responsibilities in regard to the traffic in, and use of, intoxicating liquors. The appeal to those engaged in the traffic was exceedingly appropriate and touching, and we venture to say that if any dealer was present to hear it he did not sleep very quietly last night. The young ladies were also addressed upon the subject of their influence with young men in most fitting terms, and it is to be regretted that every young woman in Decatur could not have heard the most excellent advice given in this part of the address.

Miss Sargent was several times heartily applauded during the progress of her remarks, as well as at their close.

The crusaders cannot do a better work than print both of the addresses which were delivered last evening and circulate them among the people.

At the close of Miss Sargent's address the doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. N. McElroy.

We hope the ladies will not be discouraged because the meeting last evening was not as largely attended as those of previous evenings. The weather was excessively hot and sultry, and with the prospect of a heavy shower it is a wonder that so many were there.

PROGRAMME FOR DECORATION DAY.

All are invited to participate, and at the toll of the church bells, which will commence at one o'clock, will please assemble under the shade trees on the new square, where the procession will be formed by the marshal in the following order:

1. A guard of veterans.
2. Band.
3. Citizens generally.
4. Children of the public schools with flowers, under supervision of the teachers.
5. Benevolent societies.
6. Fire Department.
7. Clergy and speakers of the day.

The marshals will be mounted, with scarf on left shoulder.

The order of exercises at cemetery will be announced by the chief marshal.

Wanted.—A good girl to do cooking and general work. Apply at the Pennsylvania House. (may27 6d

An elegant line of Bugle Fringes and Gimps, at Cooper's. 21 d1m

To Rent.—To two gentlemen, two upstairs front rooms, close to business part of city, in a private family. Enquire at this office. 27-4d

Bustles and Pompadours, in every style, at Goldburg's, 18 Merchant street. 27-4dw1

Important to Boarders.—Ten or twelve regular boarders can be accommodated with board and good rooms at $4,00 per week, at No. 29 West North street.—Table board will be furnished for $3,00 per week. NEWTON THOMPSON.

May 13-dtf

W. W. Swearingen & Co's ten syrup Arctic soda apparatus is in full blast at their drug store on Morgan street. The people of the first and fifth wards need not come up town to get soda water.

May 21-dtf.

MACON ITEMS.

MACON, ILL., May 27, 1874.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—David Van Horn, father-in-law of Mr. Chas. Van Horn, died this morning. Funeral to-morrow at 10 a. m.

Mr. Harris' child is reported to be improving.

There is a very peculiar case of neuralgia of the spine attacking a boy of twelve years, son of Mr. Anderson, near Macon. It is likely to prove fatal.

The fall in the price of corn from 65c to 57c has diminished the quantity coming in to-day.

The heat and dry weather are subjects of complaint.

Nary a drop of the creature, to keep out the heat, is to be had in Macon.

Paris Green, a teaspoonful to 10 gallons of water, put on the young potato bugs with a sprinkler destroys them. Have tried it successfully. J. B. Root, of Rockford, recommended this method.

NOW AND THEN.

The Decatur Township Farmers' Club will meet in the county court room on Saturday evening, May 30th, at 8 o'clock.

2t WM. CANTRELL, Pres't.

Masonic.—Special communication of Ionic Lodge this (Friday) evening, for work. Macon Lodge and all visiting brethren cordially invited. By order of

RUFUS C. CROCKER, W. M.

Rescue Hose Co. No. 1 accepts the invitation of Young America Hook and Ladder Co., to meet them at their room this evening, and will be on hand to do their part of whatever is to be done.

P. B. PROVOST, Foreman.

Attention, Firemen.—All members of the Fire Department are requested to report at Department Headquarters, Saturday, May 30th, at 1 o'clock, sharp, in full uniform, to take part in Decoration exercises.

J. S. HEWES, Chief Engineer.

Attention, Young America.—There will be a special meeting of Young America Hook and Ladder Company held at their hall on this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. Members of Rescue Hose are invited to be present. Important business. By order of

I. N. MARTIN, Foreman.

Eldorado Hose.—Every member of Eldorado Hose Co. No. 2, will report promptly at their Headquarters, to-morrow, at 12:30 o'clock, to take part in the ceremonies of Decoration Day. By order of the foreman.

W. J. CROW, Sec't'y.

Hoop Skirts made to order, at Goldburg's, 18 Merchant street. 27-4dw1

Will you take a walk? if so call on V. Barber & Co. before you start and fit yourself out with foot-gear from their splendid stock of boots and shoes. They sell superb work at very reasonable prices, and the most fastidious cannot fail to suit themselves. Be sure and call before purchasing. d&w1w

A nice assortment of Brocade and Windsor Ties, at Cooper's. 21-d1m

The Place to get nice fitting custom boots and shoes, is at the Rolling Mill Boot and Shoe Store, C. L. Wood, proprietor—near the Agricultural Works.—Mr. P. D. Kline is cutter and fitter. Call and leave your measure. May 1-dtf

Opening of Summer Millinery, Thursday, May 28, 1874, No. 13 North Water street. MRS. L. A. DUNNING.

May 21, 1874-d1w*

Fresh Butter and Eggs, always kept on hand, at the Farmers' Grocery Store on Decatur street. 292-1md

Embroideries and Trimmings, at Goldburg's, 18 Merchant street. 28 4dw1

Drake's furniture, upholstery, and repairing rooms, No. 15 Priest House block. Special attention to mattresses of all kinds; spring beds made to order; parlor work re-upholstered in good style, on short notice. Also, a general assortment of furniture, which will be sold as low as any house in the city. [may15-d2w

A full line of cloths, cassimers and vestings, latest styles, at Race's. 2 d-tf.

Ink, Pens, Pencils, Stationery and Pocket Books, at wholesale, at Coffeen's.

Large Stock of Ladies' Underwear and Linen Suits, just received at Roach & McReynold's. Very cheap. Call and see. 26 d2w

Clothing of all kinds made to order at Race's. 2 dtf.

Special Notice.—I take this method to announce to the public that I have now on hand a large assortment of boots and shoes that cannot be excelled in style or in price and quality, consisting of Ladies' French Kid, button, side lace, low vamp, handsomely stitched—just the thing to please and fit perfectly. Also, Men's Gaiters, low shoes, a full line of Burt's hand made goods, all kinds of children's colored shoes, button and lace.—Call in and examine my stock.

apr 24 dtf. G. F. WESSELS.

All-wool Business Suits from $12 up, at Race's. 2-dtf

The best Kid Gloves, at

27-d4w1 GOLDBURG'S.

GOLDEN CHANCE.

We have put twelve hundred pair of Ladies' Cloth Shoes, of number one quality, in the retail store for sale at $2 a pair, that have never been sold at less than $3 since before the war. Every pair is warranted.

POWERS, FERRISS & CO.

P. S.—Men's Cloth Boots at from $2.25 to $2.75 a pair. [may15-dtf.

DRY GOODS.

LINN & SCRUGGS!

Have now in store, and will continue to receive every day throughout the season,

FRESH, NEW GOODS,

In British, French and American

DRESS GOODS,

Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, Laces, Ladies', Childrens' and Gent's Underwear, Gloves, Fans, Notions,

Shawls, Lace Sacques and Parasols,

Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings.

Our stock of Foreign and Domestic Staples is very large, comprising all the best makes in Bleached and Brown Cottons, Table Linens, Napkins, Towelings, Quilts, Blankets, Ginghams, Checks, Cheviots, Prints, Carpet Warps, Grain Sacks, Cottonades, Ducks and Denims; and as we buy these goods almost exclusively by the case and package, we get the benefits of large discounts, which enables us to sell much lower than those who buy in small quantities.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

We invite special attention to our stock of Bonnet's, Ponson's and Guinet's celebrated

BLACK SILKS,

The Peerless Black Alpaccas & Pure Mohairs,

Which are superior to all other makes for COLOR, FINISH and DURABILITY.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

JUST RECEIVED, A LARGE STOCK OF

CORSETS,

VERY CHEAP.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

May 13, 1874—dtf.

COULD BROS. & DIBBLEE,

149 AND 151 STATE ST., CHICAGO.

Ornamental and Artistic Metal Work.

Fountains, Vases, Aquariums, Statuary and Animals, Stable Fittings, Crestings, Emblematic Signs, Excelsior Lawn Mowers and Rollers and Garden Sprinklers.

Copper Weather Vanes, Lamp Posts, Iron Chairs and Settees, Croquet Tents, Iron and Wire Railings.

May 18, 1874-d,eod,4w.

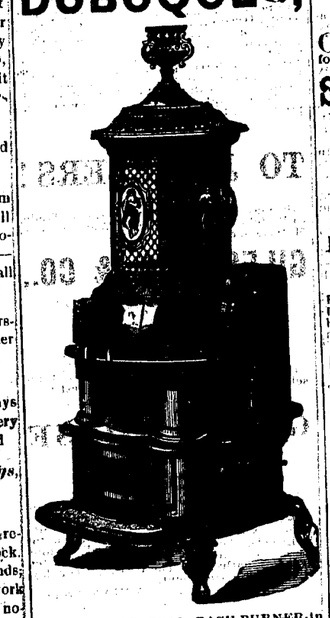
Jas. Sage & Son

OPERA BLOCK,

DECATUR, ILL.,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CAR-LOAD of the celebrated

DUBUQUES,



The best SOFT COAL BASE-BURNER in the west. Also, a full line of

Heating and Cooking Stoves

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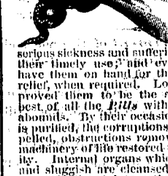

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